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Sir,

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which might be required or credit any overpayment of fees with regard to the attached document(s) to Account No. 08-3150.

Respectfully submitted,

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More than 18 months have passed since the filing of this application on May 19, 2004. Thus far, we have not received any action from the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application. Applicant hereby requests a communication from the Patent Office as to when a response on the part of the Patent Office would reasonably be expected.

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